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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Keep competition up, save the small ISP, leave the choice to us consumers!
No need to empower big corporation further.

If you accept the USTelecom petition, supposedly obsolete network infrastructure will be decommissioned and dismantled and the smaller ISPs who are currently relying on this infrastructure to provide independent service will face investments that will essentially kick them out of the competition.

For us, for you, the customer, it means less or no choice in your ISP, rising prices, and thus a widening divide between the digital haves and have-nots.

Make the right choice, represent the people whom you are a part of.

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